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WASHINGTON NEWS

Dull Times in Senate and House-The Harris Resolution As to K. P. Sale Adopted.

Bill to Amend Navigation Laws Passes

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Senator Pettus (Ala.) secured the passage of a resolution, requesting the president, if not eral strike of the cotton mills workingincompatible with the public interests, to inform the senate what action had to inform the senate what action had been taken in reference to the murder of Segundo N. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on the 11th day of April, 1896, in Cuba, by armed soldiers of Spain, commanded by Colonel Estruch.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Harris (Kansas) directing the attorney general to furnish the senate information as to the agreement reached by the government with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad concerning the Kansas Pacific branch, was laid before the senate. Sensoton, Feb. 15.—The house of representatives of the state assembly has destant the resolution in the senate of the Union Pacific railroad concerning the Kansas Pacific and the Union Pacific had. ator Harris said the Union Pacific had. for a long time, attempted to influence congress and the officials of the adminstrations to scale down the debt of that company to the government 60 per cent.
One year ago last January, the company
made arrangements with the Cleveland
administration, by which the road was
to be disposed of with a loss to the government of about \$28,000,000. Public
sentiment was aroused from Malouse sentiment was aroused from Maine to California, the demand of the people, he said, being, that they should not be swindled out of the enormous sum of

Passed by the Senate. Washington, Feb. 15.—The resolution of Senator Harris, relating to the Kansas Pacific railroad, has passed the senate. It is as follows: "Resolved, That the attorney general is directed to inform the senate if he authorized the abandonment of his expressed intention sued by the Union Pacific railroad company on its eastern division, now the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railway, and ask the postponement of the sale thereof and for the appointment of a receiver therefor in the interest of the government of the Union Pacific railway, and ask the postponement of the University of the government of the University of the est of the government of the United States; and also if he authorized the agreement by which the said property is to be sold for the face value of the sub sidy bonds, resulting in a loss to the government to the amount of \$6,624,107; and if the government has agreed not to

The Odell Bill Goes Glimmering. Washington, Feb. 15.-By a vote of 10 to 3, the house committee on military affairs refused to report favorably the Odell bill authorizing any denomination, sect or religion to erect buildings for religious worship on any military reserva-

In the house, Mr. Payne, (Rep. N. Y. chairman of the committe on merchant marine, called up the bill to amend the navigation laws of the United States, Mr. Payne explained that the bill had Mr. Payne explained that the bill had been prepared by the treasury department and was designed to protect our seacoast trade along the Pacific coast, with Alaska. The bill passed without a division.

The Old Abc, at White Oaks, is adding a number of men to the forces this week, and the stamps will be dropping again in a few days. Bert Timoney, Joe Reed, Ben Lund, George Queen and Harry Gallagher went to work in the mine on Friday.

Representative Cox, (Dem. Tenn.), from the committee on banking and currency, called up the bill to "better con-trol and promote the safety of national banks." The bill provides that no nat-lonal bank shall make a loan to the president or any other officer or employe of the bank, until such officer or employe has submitted a proposition for the loan, in writing, to the directors and it has been approved by a majority of them, and in no case shall a loan exceed

the amount permitted by the law. The bill was passed.

The house has agreed to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter, on March 1, 2 and 3.

Geo. H. Hopper, Capitalist, Dead. Cleveland, Feb. 15.-Geo. H. Hopper, well known as a large stockholder of the Standard Oil company, died today, 60 years of age. He was noted for his liberality and benevolence.

Boys Buried by Falling Walls.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15 .- The south wall of the Union Storage company building, which was destroyed in the big fire, of last Wednesday, fell today. A number of boys at play about the ruins were burled. Two were rescued alive. Parts of the wall still standing are in an extremely dangerous condi-tion and searchers are in danger of be-

A Blue-Blooded Convict.

London, Feb. 15. - In the central riminal court today. Lord William Necriminal court today. Lord William Neville, fourth son of Marquis of Abergavanny, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sam" Louis, money lender, against Spencer Clay to recover a debt of \$11,112, due on two promissory notes, cashed by Lord Neville, pleaded guilty to fraud, but claimed he was not guilty of torgery. He was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Indon, Feb. 15.—A special indomedia says that the populace is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabines apologized to the United States. The populace is bitterly opposed to such a course. The people prefer war to spology, thinking that Spain will suffer least thereby, as war would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States.

AMERICAN PRUIT.

Berman Decrees Regulating Imports

Berlin, Feb. 15 .- The Reichsanzelger about to publish the instructions is-ted by the government for carrying out is decree, regulating the importe of merican fruit. The Bremen senate assiroady published instructions, going to effect yearday, and other ports and

Miss Willard Ill.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Miss Francis E Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., is seriously ill of grip. The doctors enter-tain hopes of her recovery.

THE WEAVER STRIKE.

Looks Like a Failure and Will Fall Flat.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 15.-From present indications the recommendation of the conference committee, advocating a gen-Kinsella, of the Weavers union, says: "There will be no strike here as long as

feated an attempt to amend the state constitution to give women the right of

FORTY LIVES LOST

In the Burning of Steamer Clara Nevada-Bound for Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15 .- The steamer Islander brings news that the steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, burned in Lynn, Canada, and the 40 men on board are supposed to have perished. The Nevada left Skaguay for Juneau on February 5,

Chamberlain Guilty of Murder.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 15-Shir ley D. Chamberlain, charged with the

Deadly Blissard in Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 8, via Seattle Wash., Feb. 15 .- During the last four days a terrible blizzary has been raging all along the coast from the head of the Lynn canal to Fort Wrangle. Ac-counts differ as to the number of victims, varying from 17 to 27.

TERRITORIAL SIFTINGS.

Geo. L. Ulrich has returned to White Oaks from an extended eastern business

The Old Abe, at White Oaks, is add

A runner came in from Blue Water yesterday, conveying the information that the sheep of R. Michaels had been cut, and that 217 head were gone. The herd of Luciano Trujillo was also raided and 500 head driven off. The thieves were making in a northerly direction when the trail was last seen, and the theft was then reported to the officers. Sheriff Fritz and Henry Lutz left at once for the scene of the thieving and will attempt to trail the stolen sheep and apprehend the thieves, says the White Oaks Eagle.

Gallup Gleanings

The growler is the curse of every com-munity in which he lives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw welcomed a

Something in the way of a remonstrance should be made to the postoffice department regarding the abandonment of the Gallup-Farmington mail route, says the Gleaner.

Done Ann County. Several cases of smallpox are reported

at Loma Parda. Miss Blanche Bailey having finished her school at Anthony takes up her studies at the Agricultural college this

Miss Kate Griggs, who has been visit-ing her brother, George, down at Casas Grandes, Mexico, returned to Mesilla the first of the week. Miss Etanislada Marquez and Mr.

Ildefonse Lopez were married, Wadnes-day, at Chamberine. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Oliver acted as sponsors.

Frank I. Otis, chief cierk at the Mes-calero Indian agency, was in Las Cruces for several days last week superintend-ing the loading of flour by the Indians for the agency use.

for the agency use.

The covotes have been very told at Bincon lately, some having passed through the town from one end to the other in broad daylight, and there is hardly a night that they are not heard.

Mr. Pearl Bailey is shipping his last carloads of apples from Brunswick. They go to San Antonio, Tex. This clears up the crop and Mr. Bailey ex-pressed himself well satisfied with the

k Hon. Eutimic Montoya sold a carlead of burros, Mr. ip them to Alaska.

Brose which them to Alaska.

Those of him to that the merchandising of Browne-Manzanares will establish warehouse in El Paso.

Jose Habilton has granted a temporar a juscifor restraining the collector of chaves county from publishing the list of delinquent taxes. The case will be leard in Socorro the 38th.

The machinery in the San Marcial railread shops has been treated to a covering of fresh paint, producing an effect both beneficial and attractive. The railroad buildings about town have also been freshly painted dark red.

A. H. Hitton, the San Antonio merchant, reports an increase in whest acreage in his vicinity of at least 350 acres over last year, and with the chances good for much more. San Antonio has rich lands and will come out as an agricultural center.

POLITICS IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.

Silver Sentiment Growing Democrats Are Hopeful-Fergusson's Candidacy Not to Be Sneezed At-Pedro Perea, Sol. Luna and Tom Finical Talked of By Republicans-A Danger Signal to Republicans.

Special Correspondence New Mexican. Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 14.-Politics in southern New Mexico cannot be said to be boiling at the present time, but it is simmering, and among the Republicans the simmer has an angry sound, while the Democrats go around with a self-satisfied smirk on their faces which is positively exasperating. The causes for this condition of affairs are many. some of them natural and reasonable. some of them natural and reasonable, is probably quite large. No assay has others difficult to account for and still yet been made, but, if this carries value others are personal and others caused equal to those carried by similar deby disappointment or dissatisfaction in the matter of appointments to offices.

Probably the one great cause of encontrargment to the Democrats in Grant.

Shockers are personal and others caused by disappointment or dissatisfaction in a good thing.

Mr. F. Southers, just down from Gold Hill, reports two shifts at work on the contrargement to the Democrats in Grant.

the free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Others who were staunch "gold bugs" have so far fallen from grace that they are occupying a dangerous middle ground and fast drifting into the free silver camp. Particularly is this true in the old silver camps. Mines are idle which once poured wealth into the pockets of the owners and employed many men, the "flush times" of silver days are gone with no prospect of ever returning. "Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick," and discouraged men are prone to try questionable exsame ground for which Governor Routt

men are prone to try questionable ex-periments in finding a remedy for real or imaginary troubles. Why this growing silver sentiment exists in this part of the territory is difficult to understand. Every business man admits that last year's business was highly satisfactory and that the was highly satisfactory and that the prospects for the present year are more than encouraging. The Republican party, in less than a year, has, by protection and the maintenance of the parity of the circulating mediums, brought about a return of prosperity far greater than a majority of the people really expected, and as a rank Democrat in Deming said a few days ago "the country is good for three years more of country is good for three years more of good times, high prices for our cattle, and plenty of money." And yet nine out of ten men say: "Yes, business is good, but we want more money; we must good, but we want more money; we must have free silver," and this is invariably followed by an attack upon the "gold buge" that for foreible language and choice epithets would put to flight the average mule engineer. Well, reason or none for it, the Republicans will be compelled to face a much larger number of our society people at her residence on the corner of Main and West Second streets, on the evening of the 19th. Cards and dancing were the amusements.

The latest arrival, and youngest citizen in our town, registered at the borne.

ompelled to face a much larger number of silver men in the next campaign than in the last. So far as the results of these conditions non the Republican party in this dis-New Mexican are at liberty to draw All well, their own conclusions, and if they conclude that fur will fly in the coming campaign they will not go far wrong. Already the sound of the grindstone as t puts a keen edge on the tomahawk and scalping knife fills the political air. One subject that is receiving considerable attention is that of delegate. The general opinion is that either Hon. Pedro Perea or Hon. Sol. Luna will be the minee of the Republicans. As between them there seems to be no great difference in strength. Either will be acceptable to the party and will prove strong among the voters. There is, however, another Richmond in the field who s gathering about his standard a following of no mean proportions and may prove a favorite in the convention. His nitials in full are, Hon. Thomas A. Fin-ical, of Albuquerque. That he is an avowed candidate no one seems to know. unless it is Thomas himself, and so far he has not told of it, but as the temptation is great he may fail, which better men than he have done in the past. Among the Democrats but very little is heard except the name of the present incombent. And just a word to would

be delegates to congress, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, the name of Fergusson in this part of the territory is not to be sneezed at. His bills to permanently locate the capital at Santa Fe and to secure school lands for the terri-tory have caught on like a fire in a high wind. Any of his Democratic friends who have a bee buzzing in their bonnets would just as well swipe it to death now.
for the Democratic convention will kill it
if they don't. What the outcome of the
election will be—well, that is some
months ahead and will form the subject

months ahead and will form the subject of another story.

Locally, there is not much stir among the politicians as vet. County candidates are yet in the woods waiting for the trees to be shaken, but that shake will doubtless bring down a bag full. As to candidates for the legislature from Grant and Dona Ana, both parties are in the position of a tenderfoot in the mountains—trying to catch his wind. Taking the situation all in all, it is sufficient to warrant a student of practical politics to pay it particular attention, and the results will probably surprise him, no matter what his opinion may be before that event takes place.

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RED RIVER BUDGET.

Promising Mining Operations-Gold Hill Coming to the Front-About Some of the Prospective Producers-Personal Mention.

special Correspondence New Mexican. Red River, N. M., Feb. 13.-The Copper mountain tunnel is located on the south side of the river opposite town and just inside the limits. The locators are Jim Riff, Ed Hixenbough, Tom Funk and Charles Purdy, and they are steadily at work. They are in 80 feet. and, on Thursday last, cut into a vein of talc that is thoroughly mineralized, containing large quantities of very fine grained block I'They are aiready in the tale several feet and are apparently not near through it. The deposit

ouragement to the Democrats in Grant Shoshone and taking out plenty of good and Dona Ana counties, is the rapid and ore. The owners, Gusdorf Bros., have inexplicable growth and spread of the expressed their determination to put in free silver sentiment. Men, who one a mill on the Shoshone in the spring, year ago were silver men, in the sense Nearly all of the Shoshone ore is of such that they thought the product of the grade as will stand shipping, but the American mines could be taken care of owners have decided to erect their own American mines could be taken care of owners have declined to the shipping charges pay eign silver, even if the ratio had to be changed, are now strong advocates of the free and unlimited coinage at the be a steady producer, and, under reason-

same ground for which Governor Routt once offered \$20,000. Gold Hill will have something good to say for herself in the production of the yellow metal for 1898.

Mr. Abbott, manager for the Jayhawk company, has made arrangements with the smelter company for the use of their assaying outfit. Mr. Abbott proposes thoroughly to test, for the benefit of his company, all the various ores of the

"surprise" raid on Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, on Tuesday night last. Al. was rather knocked out but Mrs. T. was equal to the emergency and soon had the guests cared for. A very pleasant evening was spent at cards and in social

on the evening of the 194h. Cards and dancing were the amusements.

The latest arrival, and youngest citizen in our town, registered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mallette, at 4 o'clock p. m., February 10. It is a fine large boy, nearly as large as his father now. Put as George has grown nearly a foot in the last 40 hours. he heres to be able to keep ahead of the young man.

been sick nearly all winter, came down Bitter creek last evening on his way to Cuesta. He hopes the change in altitude will prove beneficial.

Mr. Mortinson, the La Jara freighter. came in last Thursday on his first trip

Mr. Smith, the Cuesta photographer, was in town yesterday on business and passed on over to Elizabethtown today. Theo. Wild, who has a number of claims up Bitter Creek, returned to camp yesterday after an absence of a couple

is melting the snow very rapidly. All the exposed mountain slopes are bare, and it begins to look kids seem to get more exercise out of it than do the little donkeys.

"Fresh Lobsters, Shrimps," Black bass, catfish, frog legs, oysters and everything else in the market at the Bon-Ton.

A jolly company of "old folks" made a

Mrs. J. C. Liberghein gave a very en-

Mr. Freeman, of Petersburg, who has

since the holidays.

of months. The warm and sunshiny weather though spring would soon be here. These beautiful days have produced an epidemic of "burro riding" among the chool children. Every evening after school a dozen, more or less, of the lads and lassles are out for a ride. The

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The "Three Friends" Friendless. New Orleans, La., Feb. 15,-The Federal court of appeals today decided the case of the government against the noted fillbuster tug, "Three Friends." The decision reversed that of the lower court and is therefore against the owners of

Even Iowa Will Not Have Woman Suf-

ferage. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15,-The bill to submit a sufferage amendment to the constitution was deteated in the upper house of the general assembly today, by a vote of 40 to 47.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Money on call sominally, 1 @ 1% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 4. Silver, 55%. Lead,

\$3.60. Copper, 10 \(\frac{1}{2} \).
Chicago.—Wheat, May, 09 \(\frac{1}{2} \), \(\frac{

market, best steady others weak, Texas steers, \$3.25 @ \$4.30; Texas cows, \$2.40 \$3.25; native steers, \$3.75 @ \$5.20; native cows and helfers, \$2.05 @ \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 @ \$4.99; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$3.75. Sheep receipts 5.000; market, strong; lambs, \$4.00 @

\$5.45; muttons, \$3.60 @ \$4.60. Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500; mar-ket, steady; beeves, \$3,90 @ \$5,30; cows and helfers, \$2.10 @ \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$4.50. Sheep, receipts, 12,-000; steady to strong; natives \$3.10 @ \$4.50; westerns, \$3.60 @ \$4.60; lambs, \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

Zola May Be Acquitted. Paris, Feb. 15 .- A great crowd was

present at the Zola trial today, but it was A Light Sentence Washington, Feb. 15 .- Luther G. Bil-

lings, pay director of U.S. navy, has been

found guilty by a naval court martial of charges of falsehood and scandalous conduct and sentenced to dismissal from the U.S. navy.

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